



you dear Pars! To often you are in
my thoughts and how I wish I could
lay eyes on you and have a good "heart
to heart" talk. I am so bad about letters

writing that this post can only call you
granite wear or aluminium — not black! I
am sticking it out at Hillcroft as long as I
can for the country is glorious + I am very
tired but when the ice and snow shut me
in and the pipes begin to freeze, I shall
hit on short notice — Myra is going to
Chicago for Xmas with The Stattons and her
two grand-daughters — "Myra very busy" is
the Pacific "somewhere" — Bob just married a

girl from Portland Oregon — the Deans
well and idyllic as ever —

I hope you like this David picture as I did with
its husbandly knee —

My love as always

H.D.P.

May the peace of
Christmastide
thy constant guest
be found



Dec. 13th

New Hartford Conn.